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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN STREET VIOLENCE: SHI'A POLITICAL  
LEADERSHIP ACTS TO CALM TENSIONS; CALLS ON GOB TO ADDRESS SHI'A CONCERNS

REF: A. MANAMA 1105

[1](#)B. MANAMA 1109

[1](#)C. MANAMA 1110

[1](#)D. MANAMA 1112

[1](#)E. MANAMA 1113

Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Summary: Violent street protests in several Shi'a neighborhoods have subsided, thanks in large part to close coordination between the Mir
- 2.(C) DCM and RSO met with Ministry of Interior's Chief of Public Security Major General Abdul Latif Al-Zayani December 24 to discuss the previ
- 3.(C) Al-Zayani praised Al-Wifaq for acting "responsibly" during the clashes. The party's leadership intervened with the family of the man kill
- 4.(C) Referring to the December 20 clash in Jidd Hafs (ref E), Al-Zayani said that police had managed to round up "90 percent" of the trouble m
- 5.(C) Meanwhile, members of parliament roundly condemned the riots. Sunni and Shi'a members in the lower house displayed an uncharacteristic sc
- 6.(C) Saeed Al-Majed, advisor to Al-Wifaq leader Ali Salman, told Pol/Econ Chief on December 27 that Al-Wifaq remained in close contact with th
- 7.(C) The unrest in several Shi'a neighborhoods that marked the national and Eid holidays appears to have subsided in large part due to the eff
- 8.(C) While the Ministry of Interior and Al-Wifaq seem to agree that criminal acts which occurred during the clashes must be prosecuted, we bel